



House of Representatives

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General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 6981
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
April 21, 2017

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION EFFORTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study public health prevention efforts. The task force shall examine
3 and make recommendations for improvements to (1) public school
4 curriculum that facilitate disease prevention, (2) insurance coverage for
5 prescribed preventive measures, including, but not limited to, health
6 assessments, treatments, health care services and any equipment
7 required to administer such preventive measures, and (3) incentives
8 for the implementation of proven environmental protection systems.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

10 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
11 one of whom has expertise in the public school curriculum;

12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
13 of whom has expertise in disease prevention;

14 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
15 Representatives, who has experience in insurance coverage for
16 preventive measures;

17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who has
18 experience in environmental protection systems;

19 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
20 Representatives; and

21 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

22 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
23 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
24 of the General Assembly.

25 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
26 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
27 filled by the appointing authority.

28 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
29 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
30 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
31 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
32 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

33 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
34 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
35 health shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

36 (g) Not later than July 1, 2018, the task force shall submit a report on
37 its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
38 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
39 health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
40 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
41 submits such report or July 1, 2018, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 18 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a task force to study public health prevention efforts. There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in FY 18 to those agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses, currently at 53.5 cents/mile.

House "A" clarifies the membership of the task force and does not alter the aforementioned fiscal note.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the task force terminates in FY 18.

OLR Bill Analysis

sHB-6981 (as amended by House "A")

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 24 Nay 0 (03/15/2017)